

5 CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing extensible client calendar functions using a  
10 distributed computer network comprising:
  - a) receiving a request for calendar functions from a client;
  - b) accessing a Java server page corresponding to the request;
  - c) accessing a plurality of tags contained within the Java server page;
  - d) processing the Java server page using the tags to access a calendar  
15 server for providing the calendar functions; and
  - e) transmitting the processed Java server page, including information responsive to the request for calendar functions, to the client.
2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:  
20 accessing the Java server page corresponding to the request, wherein the Java server page is retrieved from a set of compiled Java server page classes.
3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the tags contained within the Java  
25 server page are configured to provide access to calendar functions provided by the calendar server.
4. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:  
providing extended calendar functions by accessing a plurality of  
30 extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the calendar

5 functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new  
calendar service functionality of the calendar server.

5. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance  
10 with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance  
with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.

15 7. A method for generating an extended Java server page for providing  
extensible client calendar functions comprising:

a) invoking a Java server page using a page editor application to  
generate a new Java server page;

20 b) specifying a command tag to build or reference a collection of objects;

c) specifying a collection tag that provides access to the collection;

d) specifying a bean tag to access individual objects inside the collection  
of objects, wherein the command tag, the collection tag, and the bean tag are  
configured to provide access to calendar functions of a calendar server; and

25 e) saving the new Java server page.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein the new Java server page includes  
HTML content and the tags from b), c), and d).

30 9. The method of Claim 8 wherein the tags are configured to provide  
dynamic content for the Java server page.

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10. The method of Claim 8 further comprising:  
customizing the new Java server page by customizing the tags.

11. The method of Claim 7 wherein the tags from b), c), and d) are  
10 selected from a tag library configured to provide access to a plurality of  
functions of the calendar server.

12. A system for providing extensible client calendar functions using a  
distributed computer network comprising:

15 a computer system having a processor coupled to a memory via a bus,  
the memory having computer readable code which when executed by the  
processor cause the computer system to implement a method for providing  
extensible client calendar functions, comprising:

- 20 a) receiving a request for calendar functions from a client;  
b) accessing a Java server page corresponding to the request;  
c) accessing a plurality of tags contained within the Java server  
page;  
d) processing the Java server page using the tags to access a  
calendar server for providing the calendar functions; and  
25 e) transmitting the processed Java server page, including  
information responsive to the request for calendar information, to the  
client.

13. The system of Claim 12 further comprising:

5           accessing the Java server page corresponding to the request, wherein  
the Java server page is retrieved from a set of compiled Java server page  
classes.

10           14. The system of Claim 12 wherein the tags contained within the Java  
server page are configured to provide access to calendar functions provided by  
the calendar server.

15           15. The system of Claim 12 further comprising:  
providing extended calendar functions by accessing a plurality of  
extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the calendar  
functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new  
calendar functionality of the calendar server.

20           16. The system of Claim 12 further comprising:  
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance  
with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

25           17. The system of Claim 12 further comprising:  
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client in accordance  
with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.